

## REDS SPLIT FORCES OF DENIKINE IN TWO

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### TO EVACUATE ROSTOV

General Undone When Bolshe-  
viki Adopted His Own  
Cavalry Tactics.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Zurich received today says that as a result of the recent vigorous attacks by Red forces Gen. Denikine's army in south Russia has been separated. One wing is reported falling back in the direction of Odessa and the other retreating southward toward the line of the Don River.

The Bolshevik advance against Denikine has had the result of forcing the beginning of a movement to evacuate Rostov-on-Don. In the Don Cossack territory, according to a Moscow wireless message today, many units have already been transferred there to Vladikavkaz, in Circassia. It is declared.

The message asserts that the food situation in this district is becoming more difficult daily and that railings are continually occurring.

One of the most spectacular strokes of Gen. Denikine during his attempted advance toward Moscow indirectly resulted in his undoing, according to a British official who has just returned to London from Denikine's front.

When advancing, according to this officer, Gen. Denikine sent Gen. Marnoutoff through the straggling Bolshevik lines with about 1,000 cavalry. The unit constituted a menace to the Bolshevik rear by raids and quick and effective thrusts. The Bolsheviks were quick to realize the importance of such strategy and mobilized every available horse, numbering, according to some estimates, 45,000. All these effectives got behind Denikine's lines, which was not difficult owing to the present methods of Russian warfare.

The Bolsheviks operated almost at will behind Denikine and he was forced constantly to fall back with the Bolshevik cavalry threatening or at places cutting his lines of communication.

Consequently, according to the officer, Denikine's retirement was necessitated by his efforts to protect himself rather than because of great pressure on his front. The officer is of the opinion that Denikine is not yet beaten, owing to the morale of his troops.

### TROTSKY REPORTED SLAIN IN RED MUTINY

Stockholm Rumor Says He  
Was Shot Leading Troops.

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STOCKHOLM, Dec. 31.—A rumor as yet unconfirmed but persistently circulated is that Trotsky was leading his troops in person when a revolt occurred among the Red soldiers and the Bolshevik leader was shot down.

Red prisoners taken on the Narva front state that considerable discontent prevails among their troops owing to the shortage of food and the winter hardships. The troops stationed at Volokova mutinied and fired on a force sent to arrest them.

Strong attacks by the Soviet army on Estonians on the Narva front have been repulsed. An armistice between the Estonians and Bolsheviks now appears probable.

### SERBIAN PRINCE NOT KILLED.

Report of Death in Explosion Un-  
true—Living in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, who was reported in a Berlin despatch to have been killed by an explosion, is in Paris and well. The whole story of his death therefore is without foundation.

The report originated in a Belgrade despatch to the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, which said the Prince Regent and twenty-six others had been killed by an explosion of dynamite. It added that more than fifty persons had been injured.

### NEW BRITISH HONOR LIST.

Many New Year Awards Made by  
King George.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The New Year's Day honor list, made public to-night, contains many awards by the King for war services.

An Earldom was conferred on Viscount Midleton, former Secretary of State for India, known for his stand against peace with Germany until the Germans had made reparations for vandalism in France. Sir Albert Stanley, once a resident of Detroit, Mich.; Sir George Riddell, who had charge of the British press interests at the Peace Conference, and Sir Bertrand Dawson, physician extraordinary to King George, were made barons.

Frederick Guest, treasurer of the King's household, who married Miss Amy Phipps, an American girl; Charles J. Doherty and Arthur L. Sifton, Canadian representatives at the Peace Conference, and Sir William White, former Canadian Minister of Finance, were made privy councillors.

Among those created baronets was Hugh Cunliffe Owen, vice-chairman of the British-American Tobacco Company.

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## SINN FEINER CHARGES SILENCE CONSPIRACY

Says English Press Tells Noth-  
ing of Military Raids.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—An order has been issued closing Phoenix Park to the public from one-half hour after sunset until a half hour before sunrise.

The Sinn Fein leader, Arthur Griffith, comments upon what he calls a conspiracy of silence on the part of the English press concerning the coercion of Ireland and the police and military activity. He says:

"There exists a camorra in Dublin Castle, which has been working to provoke the people during the last two months. Nearly 4,000 raids have been made on private houses. There have been arrests and deportations and assaults on private people by the military and police acting under orders of the castle, not a single one of which has been mentioned in the English newspapers."

Proceedings are about to be taken against Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, for compensation for the relatives of Laurence Kennedy, who was killed during the shooting affray in Phoenix Park Sunday morning.

### EMPERATOR'S BOILERS BAD.

Liner's Sailing Date Cancelled  
Pending New Inspection.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 31.—A preliminary inspection of the liner Emperor's boilers and machinery shows that they are unsatisfactory. The vessel will be docked at Liverpool for a thorough examination. The Emperor's sailing date of January 10 has been cancelled, and the passengers booked for the passage probably will be transferred to the Mauretania.

### HAWAIIAN ENVOYS SAIL.

Will Ask Congress for Statehood  
and Other Advantages.

HONOLULU, H. T., Dec. 31.—Hawaii's legislative commission, which will seek from Congress laws to assist development of the islands, sailed today for San Francisco.

Statehood for the territory, changes in the homestead land laws, retention here of one-half the customs and internal revenues collected in Hawaii and appropriations for public works will be asked by the commission, of which Gov. Charles J. McCarthy is the head.

## TURK'S RULE STAYS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Principle of Sovereignty Not  
Yet Given Up, Says  
Paris Paper.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Journal des Debats declares that any statement as to the internationalization of Constantinople and the Dardanelles is premature. The newspaper says it does not seem at the present time that the principle of continued Turkish sovereignty over Constantinople has been given up.

The report that the internationalization of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles had been decided upon along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain in a recent speech, was printed in the Matin. It seems certain, the Matin said, that the seat of the Turkish Government will be transferred to Asia Minor, and be located either at Brusa or Konia.

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BOMBAY, Dec. 31.—Nowhere has the hapless delay in settling the Turkish question had more unfortunate consequences than in India. The Moslem Indians regard partition of Turkey as an attack on their religion and refuse to recognize the King of Hejaz as legitimate protector of the holy places. They demand the restoration of Turkey on a pre-war basis, saying it is essential for the protection of Islam, and threaten to boycott British goods and to refuse to cooperate with the Government.

A deputation is to proceed to London to place the views of the Khalifat Society before the British Government.

### Plunkett Goes to Battle Creek.

Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish home rule leader, left for Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday to take the baths and rest. He will return to New York in three weeks and sail for home in February. At the home of Lawrence Godkin, 55 West Tenth street, where Sir Horace has been since his arrival here Sunday, it was said that his visit to Battle Creek was an annual custom and was not necessitated by illness.

## FRANCE SHUTS DOWN ON WHEAT SUBSIDY

Price of Bread Rises Except  
to Poor and War Victims.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Joseph J. B. E. Noulens, Minister of Provisions, announced to the Credit Committee of the Chamber of Deputies today that the Government would advance the price of wheat to millers from 43 to 75 francs a metric hundredweight and of flour to 91 francs, the Government ceasing to absorb the price of a two pound loaf of bread in Paris from 55 to 90 centimes and in the provinces from 60 centimes to 95 centimes.

M. Noulens said that the Government would reestablish free trading in wheat grown in France, probably on February 1, but would retain the monopoly in buying, importing and distributing foreign grains. The present absorption of the price difference was costing the Government 200,000,000 francs monthly, he declared.

The Minister asserted that supplies were assured for January and special bread prices would be set for large families of the poor and for mutilated soldiers. The Government is negotiating for further supplies from Bulgaria, Rumania and southern Russia by February 1.

## FRENCH DEPUTIES VOTE HIGHER FARES

Spanish Government Moves to  
Raise Rail Rates.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted today the bill for increased railroad rates introduced by Albert Clavelle, Minister of Public Works. The vote was 461 to 114. The bill is intended to avoid a deficit of 2,400,000,000 francs.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—General increases in railroad rates for a period of six months would be authorized under the provisions of a bill submitted to the Senate today by the Minister of Public Works. First class passenger fares would be raised 50 per cent, second class 45 per cent, third class 40 per cent, and all freight tariffs 50 per cent.

The railroad employees have sent a statement to the railroad companies and to the Government recapitulating the demands they have made during several months. They declare they will await a reply to these demands for another three days before taking action.

## BRITISH MILK PRICE AGAIN GOES SOARING

Dollar Butter Predicted as a  
Result of Removal of  
Control.

### SUGAR RATION REDUCED

Increase of 40 Cents a Ton  
for Coal Follows Rise in  
Railway Rates.

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LONDON, Dec. 31.—The action of George Roberts, the Food Minister, in removing price control of milk, butter and cheese has raised a storm here like that raging in New York. Predictions are made that the bulk of the milk will be converted into more profitable butter, the latter rising to a dollar a pound from the present price of sixty cents. Milk also is rising after a temporary reduction from a shilling a quart.

Bitter charges are made that London children and invalids already are woefully undernourished through inability to buy milk at present prices. Figures are cited showing a reduction in the use of milk in the working districts of more than 50 per cent. It is charged that the Ministry is withdrawing control because it is unable to satisfy both the farmers, whose price is guaranteed, and the consumers.

The Food Ministry is attacked also for the reduction in the sugar ration, and it is charged that the Government allowed the Americans to grab the Cuban sugar supply and permitted that of Java to go to Japan and China. A survey has been ordered of the potato supply, and the use of potatoes is forbidden except for human consumption.

Much interest is taken in the new employment insurance bill, which provides for an unemployment weekly benefit of fifteen shillings to men and twelve shillings to women. Insured persons will contribute at the rate of six cents for men and five cents for women. Similar amounts will be contributed by employers, and the state will contribute one-third, the combined sum of the employers and work people. Agriculture and domestic service will not be included.

As a result of the increased railway rates in the immediate future Londoners will have to pay 40 cents a ton more for coal. Control department officials in the meantime are endeavoring to fix this price on the average.

The Food Ministry is watching developments in the interests of the public and expects a speedy reconsideration of the maximum prices of foodstuffs, although in some cases the difference will be so small that probably it will mean merely the readjustment of the profits allowed to traders under the profiteering act. Despite the renewed increase in the cost of living, however, the general economic situation is improving fast.

The longshoremen and railwaymen are manifesting peaceful intentions in the settlement of their disputes and the long drawn out molders' strike is nearing a satisfactory end. Premier Lloyd George's personal intervention, following the joint telegram despatched by him to the bidders' societies, has resulted in the recall of the Labor Minister, Sir Richard Horns, from his holiday in Scotland to discuss the developments with Sir David Shackleton, permanent secretary of the Labor Ministry.

Raisin Crop to Net \$33,000,000.  
FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 31.—The raisin crop this year will net to the growers about \$33,000,000, which is about double what it has been any previous year.

## Franklin Simon & Co.

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(Dyed muskrat). 30 in. long; belt-  
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### 10 Hudson Seal Coats

(Dyed muskrat). Full flare model  
with large collar and wide cuffs.  
Heretofore \$500. Reduced to **400.00**

### 9 Hudson Seal Wraps

(Dyed muskrat). 45 in. long, rag-  
lan sleeve model, full back, belted  
front; self reverse border.  
Heretofore \$650. Reduced to **500.00**

### 10 Hudson Seal Coats

(Dyed muskrat). 30 or 36 in. long,  
with collar and cuffs of beaver,  
skunk or squirrel.  
Heretofore \$695. Reduced to **550.00**

### 8 Trimmed Hudson Seal Wraps

(Dyed muskrat). 45 in. with col-  
lar and cuffs of beaver or skunk.  
Heretofore \$875. Reduced to **750.00**

### 8 Nutria Coats

45 in. long, with adjustable belt,  
large collar and wide cuffs.  
Heretofore \$495. Reduced to **395.00**

### 10 French Seal Coats

(Dyed coney) 30 in. long, large  
collar and cuffs, reverse border.  
Heretofore \$195. Reduced to **150.00**

### 18 Trimmed French Seal Coats

(Dyed coney) 30 in. long, trimmed  
with squirrel, skunk or beaver.  
Heretofore \$245. Reduced to **175.00**

### 9 Marmot Coats

30 in. with collar and cuffs of Aus-  
tralian opossum or Raccoon; 36 in.  
long untrimmed.  
Heretofore \$175. Reduced to **130.00**

### 5 Muskrat Coats

Fine quality Northern pelts, 45 in.  
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collar, cuffs and buttons.  
Heretofore \$295. Reduced to **195.00**

### 8 Mole Coats

30 in. long, smart belted model with  
large collar and pockets in border.  
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47 in. long with deep crushed  
cape collar.  
Heretofore \$1250. Reduced to **750.00**

### Mole Dolman Wrap

45 in. long with large collar and  
cuffs of taupe squirrel fur.  
Heretofore \$795. Reduced to **625.00**

### Mink Coat

30 in. long beltless model with  
cape collar, cuffs, self border.  
Heretofore \$945. Reduced to **750.00**

### Hudson Seal Wrap

48 in. long, cape collar, cuffs and  
side panels trimmed with mink.  
Heretofore \$985. Reduced to **850.00**

### Broadtail Wrap

50 in. long, with large collar and  
cuffs of self fur.  
Heretofore \$1650. Reduced to **1350.00**

### Broadtail Wrap

48 in. long, with collar and cuffs  
of Jap marten.  
Heretofore \$2500. Reduced to **1850.00**

### Mink Dolman Wrap

48 in. long, trimmed with tails.  
Heretofore \$2500. Reduced to **1850.00**

### Real Russian Ermine Evening Wrap

46 in. long, finest quality, trim-  
med with tails.  
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| Envelope Chemises | 2.50 to 125.00  | Drawers        | 3.95 to 95.00  |
| Regular Chemises  | 1.95 to 95.00   | Bodices        | 1.45 to 59.00  |
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